

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA
EASTERN DIVISION**

KIM S. SMITH,

Plaintiff,

v.

DEBORAH HARDWICK

GROSSMAN, R.N., B.S.N., J.D.,

Defendant.

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CIVIL ACTION NO. 3:07-cv-248-WHA

STATUS REPORT OF SETTLEMENT NEGOTIATIONS

COMES NOW Deborah Hardwick Grossman, the Defendant in the above-captioned matter, and files this Status Report regarding settlement negotiations in the above-styled cause:

1. On July 27, 2007, the Plaintiff filed a Motion to Extend Stay of these proceedings, with Defendant's agreement, in an effort to settle this case.

2. On July 31, 2007, this Honorable Court granted a stay of all pending matters until October 1, 2007.

3. Unfortunately, the parties have been unable to reach a settlement of this case.

WHEREFORE, premises considered, the Defendant hereby recommends to this Honorable Court that a new trial date be set and a new scheduling order be entered, so that this matter may proceed to trial.

Respectfully submitted this 17th day of September, 2007.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on September 17, 2007, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, and I served the following individual(s) by placing a copy of the same in the United States mail, postage prepaid and properly addressed.

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